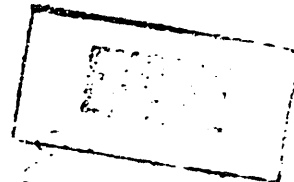


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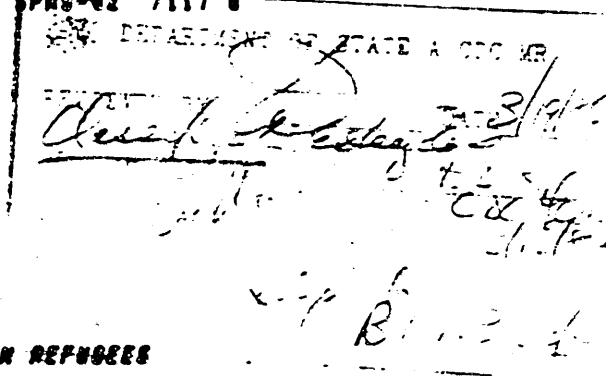
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SUBJECT: (U) SAUDI RED CRESCENT AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES  
IN PAKISTAN

1. (U) ACCORDING TO MAY 27 AND 28 EDITIONS OF ENGLISH-  
LANGUAGE DAILY "PAKISTAN TIMES," THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF  
THE SAUDI RED CRESCENT (SRC) IN PAKISTAN, DR. ABU BAKAR  
SADADAH, CLAIMED THAT SINCE THE SOVIET INVASION OF  
AFGHANISTAN SRC HAD PROVIDED OVER 25 MILLION IN MEDICINES  
TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED  
THAT THESE MEDICINES HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGH EIGHT  
HEALTH UNITS OPERATED BY THE SRC IN NORTHWEST FRONTIER  
PROVINCE (NWFP) AND BALUCHISTAN. THE NWFP HEALTH  
MINISTER WAS QUOTED THANKING THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
OF SAUDI ARABIA AND ASSERTING THAT "IT WAS ONLY DUE TO  
THE SINCERE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE MUSLIM  
COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY SAUDI ARABIA, THAT PAKISTAN WAS  
ABLE TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDING  
BASIC FACILITIES TO AFGHAN REFUGEES..."

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